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Office Memorandum

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of the Ministry that on the recommendation of the Technical Committee constituted at the level of this Ministry vide Office Order No.8/1/2016-M&T(I&P) dated 15th June, 2018 the validity of the commercial test reports issued by FMTTIs and other approved identified testing institutes has been fixed as shown in the Table below:

S.No.	Category of the Machines	Validity of the ICT Test Report	Subsequent Validity of Batch Test Report
01.	Tractor	3	5
02.	Power Tiller	3	5
03.	Combine Harvester-Crop/Sugarcane/Cotton Picker	7	5
04.	Self propelled Machinery	5	5
05.	Tractor/Power Tiller Operated Machinery		
	i. Tillage implements	7	5
	ii. Sowing and planting machinery	7	5
	iii. Inter-culture machinery	7	5
	iv. Harvesting machinery	7	5
	v. Thresher	7	5
	vi. Baler, Rake, Reapers	7	5
	vii. Post hole digger	7	5
06.	Plant Protection Equipment		
	• Manually operated	5	5
	• Battery operated	5	5
	• Tractor operated	7	5
	• Engine operated	7	5
07.	Post Harvesting Technology Machinery (primary processing) Cleaner/grinder/washer/grader/polisher/separator	7	5
08.	Bullock drawn/manual driven (all types) including horticulture tools	7	5

- The validity of test report shall be mentioned boldly on the cover page as well as at inside the report as "THIS TEST REPORT VALID UPTO : day/month/year" before its issue.
- This order will be implemented from the date of issue of this letter.
- The grace period of one year validity of test reports has been allowed to the manufacturers whose reports expired on the date of issue of this letter and also the test reports whose validity will be expired within one year from the date of issue of this letter. This will facilitate manufacturer to test their machines and avoid debarment of their machine immediately from validity. The batch testing of the implements and machinery will be done at the same test centres where Commercial Test was carried out.

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The Principal Secretaries of all States/DDG(Engg)-ICAR/FMTTIs/All approved identified test centre/Combine Harvesters MFRS Association/TMA/PTMA/AMMA/TMA(Small Tractors)/NIC(for uploading in website)/IT Division.

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